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Title: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH OPERATOR-CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES

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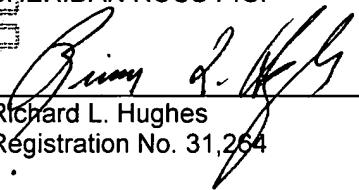
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